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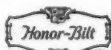
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## Siam and Its Stamps

By H. de W. MERRIOTT

*In Gibbons' Stamp Monthly*

**S**IAM, above all countries of the East, should appeal to the collector and the specialist by reason of its unique place in modern history. Today sees the "Land of the White Elephant" the most westernized and progressive country in the southern seas, although the "Land of the Free," as its inhabitants call it, is essentially an absolute monarchy.

Occupying the central portion of the Indo-Chinese peninsula and bordered by Burmah (now in the limelight by reason of its prospective new stamp issues), Siam, a strictly Buddhist country, is nearly exactly twice the size of Great Britain and Ireland, with a total population of over ten millions. The capital and chief port is Bangkok, a city of 700,000 souls whose chief streets are waterways, hence its name "The Asiatic Venice."

The man responsible for the progress and achievements of Siam was its late ruler, King Somdet Phra Paraminde Maha Chula Long Korn Phra Chula Klao, to use his full name, who died in 1910 after a wise and long reign lasting forty-two years. This far-seeing monarch kept in touch with European civilization by sending all his family, as well as other cultured youth, to England for education, and the present King, H.I.M. Prajadhipok, a grandson, was at Eton and Oxford.

Siam, a member of the League of Nations, was one of the first to join the Allies in the late war, and it is an extraordinary coincidence that the date of issue of the first stamp was August 4th 1883, the day the war started, and the date of King Chulalongkorn's Jubilee issue was November 11th (1908), the finish!

The postal issues date from August 4th, 1883, as stated, although in 1881 the Siamese Government decided to organize a local postal service for Bangkok. Pending this organization, which,

owing to absence of railways and suitable transport, was a matter of enormous difficulty, arrangement was made by H.R.H. Somdet Phra Chao Nong Ya Tho Chao Fa Bhanurangse Swangwongse Krom Hlung Bhanuphanduwongse Wordej, the Postmaster-General and brother of the King, with the postal authorities of the Straits Settle-



ments to pass all foreign letters through their office. Consequently stamps of this Colony were overprinted with a large capital "B" for "Bangkok." They first appeared on September 1st, 1882, and remained in use till they were rendered unnecessary by Siam's own issue in 1883. These overprints are among the rarities of the country.



As regards the stamps proper, this first issue consisted of five stamps, line- or recess-printed by Messrs. Waterlow of London, and a more beautiful or better printed series never left the presses of any printer. The colours are rich and permanent, and examined through a glass the stamps

look like miniature oil-paintings. They are real works of art and in many respects stand alone. They were intended simply for an inland or local post, hence the small face value and the comparative scarcity of used specimens.

In 1885 Siam joined the Postal Union with a rate of 12 atts for half an ounce, and it was now that the value of the 1 salung (=16 atts) stamp was reduced to 12 atts! it is thought that the change of shade took place simultaneously.

This extension of the postal service made the issue of a higher face value indispensable, so the 1 solot stamps were surcharged 1 tical in red, but numerous forgeries soon showed the inadvisability of overprinting a low value with a higher denomination, with a corresponding loss to the revenue. A complete new set had been ordered and was issued in April 1887, bearing values in both Siamese and English. This set did not, however, include a 1 att value, and as inland printed matter demanded this rate various overprints were made pending the arrival of the supply of a new 1 att stamp from England. The 2 atts, having been used for these surcharges, soon ran short and further surcharges were made of 2 atts on 3 atts. It is impossible here to go fully into the many surcharges rendered necessary by shortages from now onwards, but every overprint was a genuine requirement.

In 1900, thirteen years later, a new permanent issue was surface-printed in Leipzig, with fresh values, and changes of colour in 1904 due to Union regulations. A beautiful standard issue took place next year, and in 1907 appeared the surcharge of three high values on fiscal stamps.

The death of King Chulalongkorn in 1910 necessitated a new series with changed currency in that year, rang-

ing from 2 satangs to 20 baht, the baht being equivalent to 100 satangs or 1s. 6d. King Vijiravudh was now on the throne and had a prosperous reign for fifteen years, dying in 1926, being succeeded by the present sovereign, King Prajadhipok. In 1928 the current issue took place, being again recess-printed in London as had the previous issues in 1920-26 and also the Air Mail series in 1925, this latter a unique and beautiful design.

It is worthy of note that until 1920, a period of thirty-seven years, not a single error in perforation took place—would that many British Colonies could hold the same record!

The cancellations on Siamese stamps present many points of interest, although only essentially six in number. They are (1) the usual circular in Siamese and English; (2) the circular in English only; (3) the bamboo, a circular series of small squares used by village offices and made with a bamboo stamp, presumably because steel stamps were not supplied; (4 and 5) railway and ship cancellations with special dies; and lastly, the three wavy lines obliteration, similar to our own issue at home. This latter, as far as I can ascertain, has up to now, only been applied to Government corres-

pondence, probably owing to the expense of the machine employed.

A new set of eight values was issued on the 1st of April to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Bangkok, and it coincided with the opening of a new memorial bridge over the Chao Phraya river, built by British labour. These stamps have been designed by Prince Narisara and were printed in London by Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, so I think we may be sure that they reach the beauty and high standard of the previous stamps of Siam.

Suffice it to say that, for the collector of limited means, Siam is an ideal country. The number of normal stamps issued is only 119, the entirely justified surcharges 55, the overprints 44, making a total of 218, with so-called minor varieties 198, a grand total of 416. The great majority of these can be obtained for a few pence, and a representative collection of beautiful and well-printed stamps can be assembled at a very small cost.

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Costa Rica, Air, 5c on 10c brown	.02
Cuba, Air, 5c violet	.07
Guatemala #258, 3c de q rose	.04
Guinea on French Guiana, 1c-5fr, 14 var.	1.00
Ireland, Eucharistic Congress, 2d, 3d	.10
New Zealand, Air, 5d on 3d green	.10
St. Thomas & Prince, 70c on 1E, 1\$40E on 2E, 2 var.	.14
South. Rhodesia 1932, 1½d, 2d, 3d, 8 var.	.13
Timor, Type A7, 12a on 15a lilac	.07
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RAY SHEPARD, . . . 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., . . . COLUMBUS, OHIO

**UNITED STATES**—And still the minor varieties of the Bicentennial stamps appear! This set seems to have caused more collectors to study their stamps than any set thus far issued. Miss Vivian Merle Green, of Kansas City, Mo., submits two blocks of four (from the upper right pane of plate #20555) of the 2c, on which inner frame line is broken, or in fact entirely missing the entire length of the letter "N", under "CENTS". This is constant on this plate position and occurs on the 16th stamp of the sheet.

**AFGHANISTAN** — The color of the 10p. chronicle May 28th, is chocolate. Also add under Scott's #261, the following:

a. Tete-beche pair.

(Gibbons' Supplement)

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**—A new issue of Zeppelin stamps are forecast, for use on correspondence sent to Europe via the Zepp. The stamps will have a face value of 5, 18 and 50 cents and a total value of the issue will be \$100,000.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

**BELGIUM**—Copies are at hand of the stamps fore-shadowed in our issue of Jan. 16th, replacing the Lion series, as well as the 2.50fr value mentioned Mar. 12th, and two new issues:

- 2c. yellow green (harvesting)
- 5c. red orange (Mercury)
- 10c. olive (same as 2c.)
- 20c. purple (same as 5c.)
- 25c. red (same as 2c.)
- 35c. green (same as 5c.)
- 75c. yellow brown (similar to Scott's A71)
- 2.50fr. dark brown (similar to Scott's A72)

Postage Dues

- D4— 1fr. lilac
- D4—1.50fr. olive

(Rene Boon)

**BELGIUM**—The value of Scott's #504 (1932 Addenda), has been raised, by surcharging in red 2.50 fr. and barring out the original value with a red cross.

SD5—2.50fr. on 2.45fr. green (red)

(Rene Boon)

Four designs have been approved for the Cardinal Mercier set. The first, shows His Eminence kneeling before a prie-Dieu; the second, the Cardinal in the robes of a professor at the University of Louvain, flanked on the left by a bust of Socrates, and on the right by one of St. Thomas of Aquin, with the Latin motto, "Siv sapientia merces"; the third represents Cardinal Mercier, protecting with his crosier a group of old men, women and children, during the German occupation, against a background of the Cathedral of Malines; the fourth presents a full length figure of the Cardinal in full vestments, blessing the multitude.

(A. F. Turner)

**BRITISH HONDURAS**—90,000 each of the 1c., 2c., and 4c. were printed of the relief funds chronicled May 14th, and 180,000 each, of the 3c. and 5c. of the same set.

(A. F. Turner)

**BULGARIA**—50,000 sets only were printed of the three Air Mails chronicled June 4th, and their use was for a particular air mail flight from Sofia to Strassburg on May 17th, in connection with the air post exhibition now taking place in the Alsatian city.

(A. F. Turner)

**CANADA**—A news clipping from a Lansing, Mich., paper states that the Canadian P. O. Department is overprinting remainders of the 2c red 1930, to 3c, and the first day of issue will be June 21st.

(Lewis W. Garrison)

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**CYRENAICA**—The three overprinted air mails chronicled Feb. 20th, were so overprinted in lower case letters, but we have now received the 50c. and 80c. overprinted in block letters and in addition the word "Tripolitania" has been barred out.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**EGYPT**—Additional values for the forthcoming Air Mail series, heralded Jan. 16th, have been announced. Following are the additions to the set as announced in the January issue: 6, 7, 8, 9, (15m has been dropped), 20, 40, 60, 70, 80, and 90m. The reason for all these values is given is that the size of the stamps (same size as the Agricultural Congress Issue) would force the public to obliterate their mail completely, unless every possible value is issued so that only one stamp need be used per letter.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**FRANCE**—Scott's type A41 re-engraved. It seems as tho this stamp underwent a certain amount of re-touching, before being finally re-engraved and should a specialist desire to do so he may find four different varieties, but which should be classed as Types Ia, Ib, Ic, and Type II. Several minor differences occur between Scott's A41, and the re-engraved, but the two most easiest to see are (1) the arch above the central circular window is outlined by a broken line at left in the original, while the same line is unbroken in the re-engraved; (2) Arch forming the frame, at the left. In the re-engraved, immediately above the column, two clear lines close together indicate the cementing of the first stone. In the original, these lines are missing.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**GREECE**—The reason for the surcharges listed March 26th, was due to the increase of the foreign letter rate to 4 drachmae and the inland letter rate to 1.50dr. We also learn that the inland letter rate was further raised to 2 dr. on May 1st, so that we may expect additional surcharges.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**GUATEMALA**—Airstamp stamps. On each sheet of the 10c. and 15c. of the set noted April 2nd, there is an error on the third stamp in the top row, which shows the initial "I" of the word "Interior" omitted.

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**ICELAND**—Additional denominations of the "Waterfall" type chronicled Jan. 16th, have appeared: 60, 65, and 75 aur respectively.

**INDIA—Travancore.** Inverted surcharged on surcharge chronicled May 28th.

Scott's #29—A8. 2c. on 10ca. pink  
a. inverted surcharge

Supervision of the recent provisionals has evidently not been any too good, for a number of inverted surcharges have been discovered. As these appear to be quite unintentional errors, we are listing them. However forgeries of the inverts have also appeared, but the impression is much thicker and rather blurred.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**MADAGASCAR**—An unusual value of the current "girl's head" type (either Scott's A12 or A13) has appeared:

95c. violet & brown  
(A. F. Turner)

**NEWFOUNDLAND**—Scott's #208, was surcharged for use as a special stamp on the mail carried by the DO-X. Old values obliterated by a long bar and the surcharge in five lines in red as follows:

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(Philatelic Magazine)

**NICARAGUA**—In addition to the Officials noted May 14th, the following are now chronicled:

#### Overprinted "1931 OFFICIAL"

A24—1c. blackish green  
A25—2c. carmine  
A24—3c. light blue  
A24—5c. sepia  
A24—15c. vermilion  
A24—25c. sepia

#### Overprinted "OFFICIAL"

A24—1c. blackish green  
a. "OFFICIAL"  
A25—2c. carmine  
A24—3c. light blue  
a. "OFFICIAL"  
A25—4c. blue  
A25—5c. sepia  
A25—6c. red brown  
A25—10c. chocolate  
A24—15c. vermilion  
A25—20c. orange  
A24—25c. violet  
A25—50c. green  
A25—10c. yellow

(Gibbons' Supplement)

**PAPUA**—The new 9p. and 1s3p. stamps noted May 14th, were placed on sale April 15th, and on the same day appeared with the "O.S." overprint.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**PERU**—A series of "archaeological stamps" in the interests of the National Museum, comprising one million 5c. (divided into four types of 250,000 each) and 250,000 each of 10c. and 20c. values, has been authorized. Their use on letters will be entirely optional, but the issue will be officially recognized.

(A. F. Turner)

—New types (design not stated):—

4c. green  
50c. purple

(Philatelic Magazine)

**PORTUGAL**—A copy of the 75c. (Scott's Type A101), has been shown us, on a thicker paper than we have previously seen.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**ROUMANIA**—The stamp dedicated to the memory of Alexander the Good, heralded in our issue of May 28th, has appeared. Wmk. mult. crown and cypher, perf. 13½.

6L. brown lake

(Gibbons' Supplement)

**SALVADOR**—New Official and air post stamps are impending here.

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(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**SWEDEN**—It is proposed to create a special stamp to mark the second centenary of the birth of Linne, founder of the botanic-zoological system, which falls due this year.

(A. F. Turner)

**SWITZERLAND**—The three Gotthard Railway commemoratives heralded May 28th, have appeared. Line engraved, wmk. multiple crosses, perf. 11½

10c. brown  
20c. vermillion  
30c. blue

(R. Roberts)

**TURKEY**—The three new values heralded May 28th, together with one not so listed, have appeared:

7½K. carmine  
10K. sepia  
12K. bistre  
12½K. indigo

(A. F. Turner)

**TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS**—We are informed that a new 2p. pictorial stamp is to be issued shortly, to advertise Turks Islands salt. Only 60,000 will be printed.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA**—We are informed that the 1s. air mail has been exhausted and that no more will be printed.

(A. F. Turner)

**URUGUAY**—A special issue of postage stamps was due to make its appearance early in May, dedicated to the memory of Dr. Juan Zorrilla de San Martin, who was regarded as the greatest Uruguayan poet of modern times. The set, locally printed is said to comprise five values: 1½c. and 7c. (1,000,000 each); 3c. (500,000); 12c. (100,000); and 1p. (3,000). This is merely a provisional issue pending the arrival of new stamps in the same design which have been ordered from London.

(A. F. Turner)

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The first meeting will be held Friday, June twenty-fourth at seven-thirty P. M. at the World's Fair Club of Chicago, 1258 S. Michigan avenue. All collectors, dealers and their friends are invited to attend. Regular meetings are scheduled every Friday evening at seven-thirty and will be open to everyone.

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

The Bicentennials are coming in fast now. Melvin Schulte of Breda, Ia., submits a 1½c Cherokee in a double line handstamp on part cover. Several types previously used here have not been what they should, but this one appears to be authentic. Eugene C. Host of Jewett, Ohio, submits a 1c from the same town in a handstamp similar to U-54. Picked up a 1c from Lancaster, Ohio, which is very gratifying to me because altho I live but a few miles from this town it is only once in a blue moon I can land any precancels from here.

Don't pay too high prices for your Bicentennials. A. F. Gamber has prepared a sort of a table of prices to

go by which will be at least somewhat of a guide in the purchasing of these new precancels. This table appeared in the June number of the PRECANCEL BEE and I take the liberty herewith to have it reprinted as I think my readers will welcome something of this sort. The prices as I understand it are on an exchange basis so a discount must be allowed for net prices.

Cities of 100,000 and over										
3c	1c	1½c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c	7c	8c	9c 10c
.06	.03	.04	.03	.03	.04	.03	.05	.06	.06	.09 .03
Cities of 30,000 up										
3c	1c	1½c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c	7c	8c	9c 10c
.08	.04	.06	.05	.06	.06	.05	.08	.10	.10	.15 .05
Small cities and towns										
3c	1c	1½c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c	7c	8c	9c 10c
.12	.07	.07	.08	.08	.10	.08	.11	.15	.13	.23 .11
Christmas users										
3c	1c	1½c	2c	3c	4c	5c	6c	7c	8c	9c 10c
.22	.12	.14	.15	.16	.15	.20	.25	.24	.40	.20

You may not agree with the prices above as pertaining to some certain city but to the most of us the above will be quite a help till the new catalog appears. In all cases of pricing the prices quoted are for well centered stamps, those in other condition are subject to a discount. When speaking of a well centered precancel I believe I would consider the stamp itself as to centering then the precancellation.

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346	2.25	9.00	4.50	4.25
347	4.00	15.00	7.50	6.50
368	1.75	7.00	4.00	3.50
371	1.75	5.00	4.00	3.50
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thirteen-cent will be a double-sized  
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date to be set after manufacture has  
been completed.

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has been meeting with much favorable comment wherever shown. The sale is growing each week and as collectors acquire this new album and show it to their friends, further sales are created. The book is a very handsome piece of printing and is an excellently arranged volume. It makes an ideal album for this beautiful set of Washington stamps and the numerous pictures and printed notes that are supplied for mounting in the book permits anyone to work up a small specialized collection of this popular new set.

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In announcing this album and describing the possibilities of filling a book of over 60 pages with a specialized collection made from a set of but twelve stamps and five different envelopes, we called attention to the fact that numerous pages might be used for precancels of this set and if these varieties keep on appearing as they have been coming in the past couple months, no one should have any difficulty in filling the book.

Already, there is every evidence of the horde of made for favor precancels that is the bane of precancel collecting. If the precancel hobby could find a way to combat this curse, precancels would be more popular for it is without question, a bad thing for the hobby to have complete sets of a lot of little cross roads towns floating around at prices from 50% to 100% over face value. This class of material is made for sale and collectors who foster this class of goods are among the worst enemies of precancel collecting.

We have seen this happen so many times with precancels that have become popular that we feel there should be a way of discouraging these leeches who make a practice of handling these stamps.

There is a way to discourage this class of traders and for our part we are going to adopt that plan. It is simply to refuse to pay over face value for the sets. In picking up the lower values one will probably have to pay a bit over face for most of them yet when one gets to the 4c value, there is little or no excuse for paying over face value and many of them should be available at below face value.

Let other collectors of these stamps take this same resolution and this practice will be broken up or at least badly discouraged.

For our own part, we are not regular precancel collectors. We have just taken a fancy to a small lot of these stamps for inclusion in a Bicentennial collection and we are certain that we can get all we will want without paying over face value for them and we intend to get them in that manner.

**THINGS ARE** Undercurrents in the  
**LOOKING UP** Philatelic World would seem to indicate continued activity on the part of collectors through the coming months. This activity and interest on the part of collectors is of course brought about by the present prospects for new stamps, both postage and revenue, that will come as a result of the huge tax bill that has recently been enacted.

Activity on the part of collectors calls for activity on the part of the dealer for the live dealer is ever alert to gather new customers and keep them on his books. Taken as a whole the outlook for the summer months is not bad. We predict a summer of activity both among collectors and the dealers.

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By F. W. White.

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The Precancel Bee popped in the other day and while not as hale and hearty as it has been, it afforded an interesting evenings reading. As a precanceller you should know this paper.

One of our prominent eastern dealers is working out a tip top exchange plan for buro collectors. We hope to be able to give you details soon and can assure you it will be just about the last word for the exchange fans.

In spite of the "repression" we were lucky enuff to get a vacation this year plus the well known Do-Re-Mi-so if our answers seem lax from June 18th to June 27th, you will understand. S'long.

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and all are expected to go on sale on and after July 12th. You can get supplies of these stamps by sending Money Order Superintendent, Financial Branch Post Office Dept. Ottawa, and you can get first day covers by mailing your covers with sufficient Money Order to Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Windsor, Winnipeg, Vancouver, and some others. If you desire your special flight covers in the Bradore Bay flight franked with these stamps, be sure to tell the Postmaster at Ottawa, when sending your covers.

## U. S. Air Rates

Effective July 6th, 1932, under the new revenue law, air mail postage has been increased to 8 cents for the first ounce and 13 cents for each additional or fraction. The rates to Porto Rico and Virgin Is. remains at 10 cents each half ounce, and Canal Zone 20 cents for each half ounce, not having been changed. The P. M. G. also says that while the public is becoming acquainted with these new rates for a short time short-paid air mail, having at least 5 cents prepaid postage, will be dispatched postage due. So that some covers you have mailed out which are due to be mailed soon after July 6th, will reach you postage due. This will probably mean new 8 cent and 13 cent air mail stamps. It may also mean that all cover collectors will send out fewer covers, and if so, we hope they will be more discriminating in the choice of events for which their postage money is used.

## San Diego Cachet

Used on June 15th, shows a view of the Bay from the city, with North Island and Point Loma with its ancient Spanish Lighthouse in the foreground. A very nice cachet on the official first flight from that city.

## Pony Express

Mail was carried June 15th, Northampton, N. H., to Florence by this primitive method. A cachet showing the rider traveling between daylight and darkness was applied.

## Received

Cover carried on special exploration plane from Seattle, Wash., to Point Barrow, Alaska, and there postmarked. This was the flight of W. R. Graham and Edna Christofferson to locate the fur ship.

From Bound Brook, N. J., for the Washington celebration, June 14th.

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1c Green

77,723,794

Captain John Smith

Plate Numbers—3538 ☐ 3540 ☐ 3541 ☐ 3542 ☐  
3543 ☐ 3544 ☐ 3545 ☐ 3546 ☐ 3799 ☐  
\*3802 ☐ \*3804 ☐ \*3807 ☐

2c Carmine

149,497,994

Founding of Jamestown

Plate Numbers—3504 ☐ 3505 ☐ 3512 ☐ 3513 ☐

3517 ☐ 3520 ☐ 3522 ☐ 3524 ☐ 3577 ☐ 3578 ☐  
3579 ☐ 3580 ☐ 3592 ☐ 3593 ☐ 3594 ☐ 3595 ☐  
3601 ☐ 3602 ☐ 3603 ☐ 3604 ☐ 3610 ☐ 3613 ☐  
3618 ☐ 3619 ☐ 3655 ☐ 3656 ☐ 3657 ☐ 3658 ☐  
3671 ☐ 3672 ☐ 3677 ☐ 3678 ☐ \*3770 ☐ \*3775 ☐  
\*3780 ☐ \*3787 ☐

5c Blue

Pocahontas

7,930,594

Plate Numbers—3554 ☐ 3556 ☐ 3560 ☐ 3561 ☐

Note:—Plate Numbers with \* were produced but not

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Please check those of this issue in your collection and advise of any variation from the above data. Mr. Hoit would also appreciate any other plate data you may have on other issues either of the Commemorative or regular issues. A letter addressed to J. D. Hoit, 130 Hoodridge Drive, Pittsburgh (16), Pa. will be appreciated.

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690 Pulaski	.03 .12
689 Von Steuben	.03 .12
688 Braddock	.04 .15
683 Charleston	.04 .15
682 Mass. Bay	.03 .12
681 Ohio River	.03 .12
680 Fallen Timbers	.05 .20
969-79 Neb. Cmpl.	.90 4.00
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356 Edison Coil	.05 .20
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349 2c Aero	.04 .15
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647 2c Hawaii	.10 .38
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Washington, June 10, 1932.

In the Postal Bulletin of June 9, postmasters were notified that the postage on air mail matter would be increased to 8 cents for the first ounce and 13 cents for each additional ounce, or fraction thereof, effective July 6, 1932.

Postmasters are further advised that the department has taken no action to date to provide distinctive air mail stamps and air mail stamped envelopes in the new denominations to conform to the revised rates, and requisition should not be submitted for 8-cent air mail stamps or stamped envelopes until so instructed. Until special stamps and envelopes are provided it will be necessary to meet the new air mail rates with ordinary postage stamps or with the air mail stamps and stamped envelopes now in use in combination with ordinary stamps, as required.

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## "MR. GROUCH" SPILLS THE GRAVY

Pardon the heading Mr. Crouch, but I thought that there may have been a typographical error in your article of June 11th and your name not spelled correctly. I am going to blame upon the typesetter, the expression appearing in your article "microscopic varieties (real or fancied) of one stamp may be interesting for us to Pour over." Surely one with the command of verbiage you exhibit, would not make such an error.

But to come to what I have in mind. I am wondering why we (and you notice that I include myself) why we like to swing the hammer. I notice this more during these trying times, than ever before, and would like to know whether this is "real or fancied."

I was very much amused at the article in this magazine of June 4th where Mr. Davies criticizes the arbor day stamp on the basis that the spade is being used in a left handed manner. I find that I use a spade in the same manner even though I am right handed. Am I breaking some peculiar law found in California and not yet found in the slower more conservative middle west? I want to be agreeable and want to conform, so crave information.

The way I see things philatelic, each person is a law unto himself as far as his collection goes. Can we afford to find fault with some one who collects microscopic varieties, or anything else? I am now collecting post marks, stamps attached, Ohio only. It may be a foolish thing to do, but it amuses me.

I believe we could do well to remember the words of the poet:

He was warned against the women,  
She was warned against the men,  
And if that don't make a weddin'  
Well there's nothing else that can.

F. A. Hanawalt.

## MAKE THEM COME

The announcement of the Annual Supper of the Richmond Stamp Club of Richmond, Va., which was held June 16th has a novel way of getting the members out. Every member who fails to attend the supper is fined one stamp on cover, catalogue value to be 50 cents or more. The fines thus collected are to be auctioned off for the benefit of the club after the supper.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Under date of June 6th, the Postmaster at San Juan, Porto Rico, received an unordered shipment of 3c stamps and with it a letter informing him the letter postage would be raised to 3c, the exact date to be advised later. How is that for anticipating things by the Post Office Department? (George S. Chapman)

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